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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR By Louis C. Stas

I may need to go on another vacation when we have our next dry spell. I measured over 4", but do not know the exact amount, as I spilled some of the water out of the gauge.

— cwe —

From the looks of the yard, it was a pretty hard rain with water running over the curb on Canadian Street.

— cwe —

Sounds like the Mobeetie Music Festival was a huge success with lots of people out to enjoy the music.

— cwe —

Jennifer and Seth attended the festival, so she took some pictures for me. And, naturally, Seth showed up in the photos a few times.

— cwe —

And, the town apparently ran smoothly without me.

— cwe —

The Meriwether family and I enjoyed our time together on an Alaskan Cruise.

— cwe —

There were 26 of us in our group, ranging in age from 6-70. This included Meriwether in-laws, outlaws and neighbors.

— cwe —

Bill Blanchard and I left Wednesday afternoon, July 22, and caught a plane to Seattle on Thursday morning.

— cwe —

We spent the day in Seattle and boarded the ship on Friday morning.

— cwe —

I am certainly glad I had the experience, but I will not go again for the sake of taking a cruise. This was not my thing. If family is involved, I will consider another.

— cwe —

The weather was ideal, except for occasional fog.

— cwe —

I was told that I would most likely gain a few pounds while on the trip. Wrong! I lost about 5 lbs.; an expensive way to lose weight.

— cwe —

We did a lot of walking (5 hours) up and down hills in Seattle) and I took the stairs most of the time instead of the elevators.

— cwe —

We made a stop in Canada on our way back to Seattle, so I have

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Kindergarten Graduate

I went on the boat to Alaska. Dinner on the boat was like a really good restaurant. I act like a lady and every night they bring me a big bowl of fruit. They cut my meat and bring me ice cream and cookies.

We went on a raft to see the glaciers. Glaciers are snow and ice. They are melting in the sun.

The kids had pirates' night and sang pirate songs. AAAARG!

Now we are in the car again. We see trees as big as the whole sky!!! The park ranger let me pick berries and eat them. They are so good! Bears like to eat the berries. I want to see a bear. I can't find one.

Now we are going to the beach. That's it.



ATTENDS OBLAMP: Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 54th annual band camp, which was held July 12-17 on the Weatherford campus, attracted 484 students from four states. The event is Oklahoma's oldest and largest band camp, hosted by the SWOSU Music Department. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. The camp ended with a final concert featuring all five bands. Among the students attending the camp was Elizabeth Horton of Wheeler, TX.



A LARGE CROWD: The Old Mobeetie Music Festival, held July 24-26 was well attended. Those in attendance enjoyed the shade provided by the trees in the park.

Parkview Hospital Board Meets; Wind Damaged Wall Discussed

BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2009

Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Thomas R. Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary; Dale Garner and Ray Hudson. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO; Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, DON, and John P. Lavelle, M.D.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion seconded by Sue Chandler. There was discussion of financial statements and statistics. Chairman Helton called the question and the motion carried unanimously.

Investment report required no

Mobeetie Council Meeting For July

The July 13, 2009, meeting of the City of Mobeetie Council was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes. Members present were Mayor Gordon Estes, Council members, Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, Gaylord Thompson and Emma Swigart. Pam Jones was absent.

Minutes for the June meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 4-0.

Minutes for the Water Quality Meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Louise Shorter made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 4-0.

The financial report for June was read by Emma Swigart; Patricia Kephart made a motion to accept the financial reports as presented, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 4-0. Pam Jones entered the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 5-0.

Consider paying expenses for outside seminars for city employees when necessary to attend. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to pay for outside expenses for city employees when necessary to attend, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 5-0.

Mayor's Report: Things are going great!

Water Report: Sweet water. Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Hunter Safety Class To Be In Shamrock

A Hunter Safety Class will be held at the Shamrock High School Library on August 14 & 15, 2009.

The cost for the 2-day course will be \$15.00. The class is open to ages 12 and up. Participants must attend both days. Friday's starting time is 6 p.m. Class will start on Saturday at 8 a.m.

Call Robert Greenwalt for more information at 806/683-5957.

Parkview Hospital Board Meets, To Purchase New Gas Generator

BOARD MINUTES
MAY 11, 2009

Chairman Thomas Helton opened the meeting at 6:02 p.m. in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital. Present: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary; Dale Garner and Ray Hudson. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO and John P. Lavelle, M.D.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion seconded by Sue Chandler. Following some discussion regarding financial statements, the question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that during the last wildfire it was determined that when we have a power outage our x-ray machines and CAT scanner are inoperable. Our emergency generator does not power these instruments. The generator is a 3-phase and the instruments are 4-phase therefore

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Xcel Customers To Receive A Refund

Xcel Energy retail customers in Texas will soon be receiving a refund on their bills because of lower fuel costs.

The refund will be a one-time credit based on August usage. A residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours in August will receive a credit of \$23.60. Because the refund will be calculated on August usage, customers can expect to see the credit on bills received in August, September and/or October depending on their billing cycles.

Xcel Energy collects its fuel and purchased-energy costs in Texas through a fuel factor that is approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. At the time the current factor was developed, fuel and purchased power expenses were projected to be higher than the actual amount spent. The credit will rebate customers for amounts collected under the allowed fuel factors in early 2009 that exceeded actual fuel and purchased-energy costs.

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Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the Board consider the beginning of random drug screens quarterly and as found necessary. It is in our policy manual, but has not been instituted. There was much discussion about the process, etc. Mrs. Stiles was instructed to contact G&R services before the next meeting and get a cost from them regarding setting up a program and following it though. No action was required at this time.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the estimate to repair the brick wall at the north end of the building that was blown over on April 17 was approximately \$15,000. Several suggestions were made. Regarding ways to make this work, Ms. Fagan Cook stated that the cost to have Maintenance repair the wall up to 3 ft and to put up lattice-work with living vines would be less than \$200. Ray Hudson made a motion to have this work done. James Batton seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook received the letter stating the amount due for last year's cost report. This is approximately \$32,000.

Two bids were received to rewire the maintenance barn and the laundry. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the bid from B&G Electric and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a lease for a used copier for Home Health. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the lease. Motion was seconded by Ray Hudson and carried unanimously.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that information had been received that would allow us to use our website during emergencies to provide information to employees as well as the community. Dale Garner made a motion to add this to our web site. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There was no further business and Chairman Helton declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Regular Meeting Of Ft. Elliott CISD Bd.

July 16, 2009—7:00 PM

Members Present: Wade Hathaway, Keith Horn, Richard Meadows, Richie Kiker and Kent McLaughlin. Members Absent: Greg Estes and Bret Begert. Guests: Roy Baker, Brad Slatton, Bill Steward, Mindy Duncan, Hayden Duncan, John Moya and Brad Newman

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Richard Meadows, president.

2. Public comment: None

3. Motion by Kent McLaughlin

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Services Held For Wanda King July 25

Wanda King, 65, passed away Thursday, July 23, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, July 25, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Bill Stiles, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Wanda King was born May 6, 1944, in Wharton, Texas, to Joe and Stacey Ziober. She was a graduate of Wharton High School and Wharton Junior College. She and Don King were united in marriage April 24, 1965, in Wharton, Texas, and moved from Graham, Texas, to Wheeler, Texas, in 1973. Wanda was the Administrative Assistant for Shamrock General Hospital for 32 years. She was a member of the Thursday Review Club and Shamrock Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors are her husband, Don King; one son, Andy, and wife, Tara King, of Clay Center, Nebraska; one brother, Frank Ziober of Wharton, Texas; one sister, Lucy Jusek of Sugarland, Texas; a half-sister, Betty Jean Shoppa of Wharton, Texas; and two half-brothers, Marion Ziober of Tyler, Texas and Alvin Ziober of Colleyville, Texas.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Texas A&M University Meat Judging Team.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.



Mrs. Maria E. Zepeda

Maria E. Zepeda, 63 Rites Read July 31

Mrs. Maria E. Zepeda, 63, died Wednesday, July 29, 2009, in Pampa, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, July 31, 2009, at the Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Errol Mercer, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Maria Zepeda was born January 22, 1946, in Harlingen, Texas, to Coco and Felipa Salazar. She passed away to be with the Lord on July 29, 2009, at Pampa Regional Hospital. Maria moved to Wheeler, Texas, in 1976 where she lived until moving to Pampa, Texas, to be closer to her youngest daughter, Zonia, and grandchildren, Copper, Darryl and Harold Horton. Maria was a hard worker prior to becoming a domestic violence victim in 1985.

Maria suffered most of her life with chronic pain, but refused to give up due to the love for her children and grandchildren. Maria was a good listener to her daughters when they were down on their luck. She gave great advice to them so they could become the strong, brave women that she constantly role modeled throughout their lives. Her jokes and laughter touched the hearts of everyone around her. Maria was loved dearly by her whole family and friends. She will be missed sorely by many people that knew her.

Maria is survived by her six children, Leticia and husband, Tom Jones of Ellicaj, Georgia; Patricia Z. DeBose and husband, Jeff DeBose, Sr., of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Hermelinda Zepeda and husband, Oscar Hernandez of Wheeler, Texas; Zonia and husband, Darryl Horton of Pampa, Texas; Arthur and wife, Norma Zepeda of Jacksonville, Florida; and Samuel and wife, Andrea Zepeda of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren, Randy Greenway; Zackery Jones; Jeff DeBose, Jr.; Chelsea DeBose; Oscar and Lyndi Hernandez; Copper, Darryl, Jr., and Harold Horton; Josie and Silas Zepeda and Arthur, Jr., Valeria, Glenn and Billy Zepeda and several great-grandchildren.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.



Congratulations, Waylan and Nelda Newman of Lubbock, Texas on your 55th Wedding Anniversary on August 6, 2009. God is blessed by your example of a Christian marriage.

We love you,
Larry, Ann, Mark,
Grandchildren and Spouses

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"My brothers, hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, without showing favoritism. For suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and a poor man dressed in dirty clothes also comes in. If you look with favor on the man wearing the fine clothes so that you say, Sit here in a good place; and yet you say to the poor man, Stand over there or sit here, on the floor by my footstool: Haven't you discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts" (James 2:1-4).

"Happy Birthday" to David Bradstreet, Gregg Clark, Jeremy Davis, Chad Duncan, Katie Jones, Jenny Kauk, Ann Killingsworth, Cathy Lindsey, Faydra Woollard, Sharon Miles, Buddy Murray, Alicia Currie and Raymond Gentry, July 26; Todd Alvey, Shane Guest, Braydon Smith, J.R. Sullivan, Gwen Ware, Lucy Lucas, Corey Jewell, Jana Smith, Lyndon Lee, Carol Dyson, Mary Lee Gilliland and Phyllis Contreras, July 27; Susie Erwin, Dagen Criswell, Roy Gates, Tristan Blanchard, Skylar Freeman and Ashley Nelson, July 29; Jo May, Randy Finsterwald, Mike Farrell, Mackenzie Chick, Lacy Crompton, James Click, Presley Brashears, Mike Houska, Hale Hughs, Susan Langwell, Stacy McCasland, Randal Patterson and Jeremy Yockey, July 30; Larry Hampton, Geniva Hogan, Jona Meek, Gary Ware, Angie Ware, Logan Gates, Daniel Blocker, Linzee Yarbar, Theresa Trimble and Jason Floyd, July 31; Janae Brotherton, Tessa Daugherty, Hillary Lindsey, Rebecca Miller, Cathy Hooper, Bobby Calcote, Bill Wiggins, Jr., Houston Barr, Lay Ledford, Mona Betzen, Ray Currie, Naomi Lowe, Dale Corcoran and Walter Hand; Emily Beard, Jo Don Earney, Josh Edwards, Linda Garner, Kathy Henderson, Jake Houska, Steve Simmons, Anne Kirkpatrick, Bailey Johnson, Randy Horton, Laurel Hershman and Kinslie Ralston, Aug. 1; Penny Clark, Leola Farris, Lisa Mahler, Logan Martin, Michael Mettleslet, Connie Porter, Errin Waldo, Gary Davis, Aaron Laverty, Gabriel Rodgers, Megan Horn and Lewis Newman, Aug. 2; Tonya Gonzales, Darryl Luttrell, Graden Schaub, Brent Lee, Zachary Mabry, Raysha Vandever, Roy Anderson, Tyson Auldridge, Drew Bonner, Kristi Hastings, Jodi Hughes, Austin Jordan, Roy Kroeker, Joni Loyd, Kris Patterson and Katelyn Toelle, Aug. 3; Danny Fillingim, Juana Benefield, Paige Jones, Carson Mansoor, Keenan White, Nell Bradstreet, Tyler Richardson, Pauline Zybach, Macie Everett, Stefan Tucker, Sharon Rose and Suzanne Hampton, Aug. 4; Laura Dodd, Samuel Hillhouse, Marsha McDowell, Alexandra Rivera, Austin Broadbent and Haidee Lopez, Aug. 5; and LeRoy Hudson, Gene Harrison, Dorothy Ogle, Heather Johnson, Tyler Maddox, Bob Schubert, Haylee Smith, Pam Light, Sally Brewster, Michael McCluskey, Matt Nelson, Mathew McNeill, Eddie Hughes, Noah Rodgers and Kaden Sullivan Aug. 7.

"Happy Anniversary" to Jim and Nicki Calderon, Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan and Derek and Jennifer Murray, July 26; Ervin and Bobbie Emmert and Glenn and Diann Rose, July 27; Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Rusty and Kathy Henderson, David and Tara Moser, Joe and Christy Willingham, Caleb and Marti Meek, Kevin and Leslie Wilson and Kelley and Edith Cross, July 29; Cecil and Kathy Thomas, July 30; Mike and Mendy Bailey, July 31; Frank and Kathy Hooper, Aug. 1; Heath and Tricia Mitchell, Aug. 2; Vernon and Twilla Devoll and Sam and Stacey Mansoor, Aug. 3; Shawn and Hillary Lindsey, Aug. 4; Seth and Melissa McClellan, Aug. 5; Lyndon and Noveline Loyd; Shea and Bridget Weatherly and Brad and Shonda Logan, Aug. 6; Charlie and Daphne Sullivan and Larry and Suzanne Hampton, Aug. 7. God bless you, everyone!

"God bless America, Land that I love; Stand beside her and guide her; Thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home."

Jimmy and Kimberlee Morgan live in Wheeler. Kimberlee works for the tax office and Jimmy will be Ag teacher at Kelton. He has been teaching at Miami. Best wishes! God bless. Nice to have them members in our church. Kimberlee is the daughter of Paul and Clarice Hathaway of Mobeetie. They are faithful to church.

Dolores Simmons prepared the delicious Wednesday Night Supper at Wheeler Baptist Church with help from Cindy Bradstreet, Joyce Huffman and Stefanie Jones. Very good! Others brought desserts or watermelon.

Following 17 years as President of East Texas Baptist University, Dr. Bob Riley has retired and he and wife, Gayle, have moved to a new home at Hideaway Lake. Bob is the son of Ed and Erma Riley, former Briscoe-Wheeler people. He was recently asked to be interim Vice-President of a college at Marshall (near Tyler) until they

2009 FT. ELLIOTT VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Team
8/11/09	Ascension Academy	There	4:00pm	JV, V
8/13/09	Guymon	There	4:00pm	JV, V
8/14/09	Sanford Fritch	There	4:00pm	JV, V
8/15/09	W. Tex. JV Tourney	There	TBA	JV
8/18/09	Holy Cross	Here	3:00pm	JV, V
8/21 & 22/09	Sanford Fritch Tourn.	There	TBA	V
8/25/09	Childress	Here	5:00pm	JV, V
8/27, 28, & 29	Jan Jacinto Tourney	There	TBA	JV, V
9/1/09	Holy Cross	There	5:00pm	JV, V
9/8/09	Childress	There	5:00pm	JV, V
9/10&12/09	Childress Tourney	There	TBA	V
9/15/09	Memphis*	There	4:00pm	JH, JV, V
9/19/09	Ft. Elliott JH Tourney	Here	TBA	JH
9/22/09	Olton*	Amarillo	5:00pm	JV, V
9/26/09	West Texas H.S.*	Here	1:00pm	JV, V
9/29/09	Paducah*	There	4:00pm	JH, JV, V
10/6/09	Memphis*	Here	4:00pm	JH, JV, V
10/13/09	West Texas H.S.*	There	5:00pm	JV, V
10/20/09	Paducah*	Here	4:00pm	JH, JV, V
10/27/09	Olton*	Amarillo	5:00pm	JV, V



CHEERLEADERS:The W.J.H. Cheerleaders recently attended UCA Cheer Camp at Wellington, Texas. The girls received a trophy for Superior Squad for the camp. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Stormy Moore, Kori Howard, Brittney Robinson (front) Abby Bond, Gaby Venzor, Madalyn Brdecko



Chase Helton, Cody Carr, Tommy Meek, & Cooper Adams learn about gun safety at 4-H Camp in Wheeler.



A group of kids listening about team work at 4-H Camp in Wheeler.



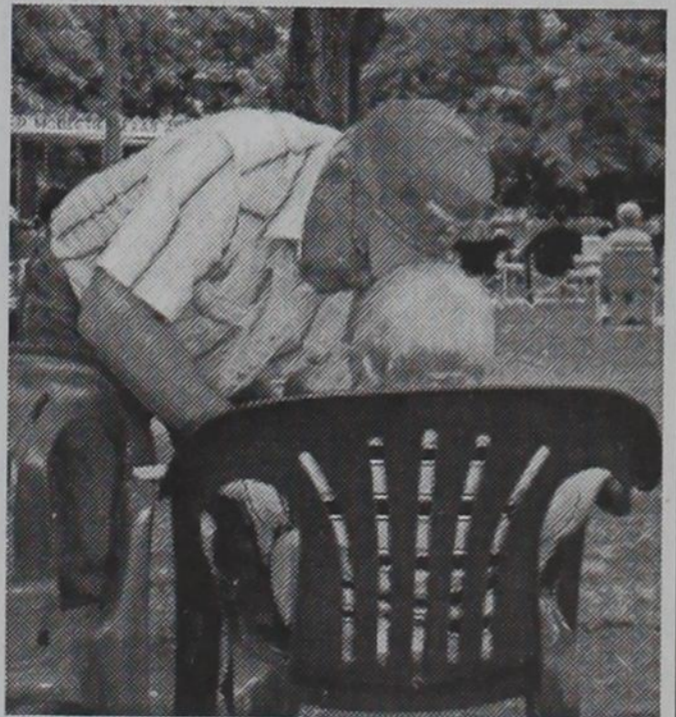
George and Lorene Plaster (right) of Amarillo enjoy the Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival with their son-in-law Mike Bryant. George read about the festival in the Times and decided they were coming for the weekend.



The crowd was a little smaller for the Sunday morning performances. Star Canyon is on stage at this time.



The Hunt Family once again performed at the Mobeetie Music Festival. Ed Hershman helps Seth Bryant get his shoe on at the Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival at the right.



Below: A large crowd gathers each year to listen to bluegrass music at Mobeetie under the shade of numerous trees.



could get someone. God bless you, Bob and Gayle.

Many relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at Wheeler United Methodist Church Saturday, August 1, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., to celebrate Mary Margaret Dodd's 90th birthday with delicious punch, cake and lots of visiting. Good to see many that I had not seen in many years. God bless you, everyone. The occasion was hosted by her children, C.G. and Rosemary Dodd, Jacquelyn and John D. Foreman and Diane and Jack Cody. The

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Sue Mayfield

Congratulations to the members of the Old Mobeetie Association and the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department and all the bands that participated, all the people that came to listen to the great music and patronize the food stand manned by the volunteer firefighters and their families and the citizens of the community that shared their time and talents with the participants of the weekend festivities. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the fire

department. Many thanks to all the musicians and groups that made great music all weekend. Even if they weren't on stage, there were small groups jamming in various parts of the park at all hours of the day and night. Great fun. Ya'll come back next year!

The weather tried to cooperate, but you know how that goes. We should all have taken up weather

forecasting as a profession. It's the only business that I know of that you can be wrong on many occasions, still keep your job and still get paid. Although Friday and Saturday were very hot and windy, Sunday morning dawned much cooler. Certainly didn't dampen the spirits of anyone down there and offered a great backdrop for the morning's praise and music

service. Both churches here in town joined the wonderful praise service at the park. It's a very nice change for everyone.

Now, everyone is looking forward to the Old Settlers' Parade, the All-School Reunion and the Labor Day celebration. It is usually the same bunch that made the festival weekend great that make the Labor Day weekend a big success, too. Hope to see more of our ex-students home for a visit; always makes it so much fun.

Hope Louis and Barbara had a nice break. Barbara entertained the bluegrass bunch of the family and some of the festival musicians and enjoyed the visiting and the festival. She, Rhonda and Stormie are great hostesses.

Michael's foot finally started getting better. That poison ivy just about drove him crazy. After bottles of caladryl, some calamine, soaking three times a day in bleach water, baking soda, witch hazel, and even throat spray for the pain, he started washing it with blue Dawn liquid and using a banana peel to rub on it after it was dry, if it started itching. I know this sounds really strange, but we saw it work.



Our deepest sympathy to Dr. Leon Fong and the family and friends of his lovely wife, Lily, 72, of Amarillo in her death on July 21, 2009. Vigil was held July 24 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo. Mass was celebrated at 2:00 P.M., Sat., July 25, at St. Thomas' with the Rev. Phillip Lindyas as celebrant. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. Lily was born in China Feb. 14, 1937. She came to the United States in 1955, attended and graduated from St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo in 1958. She married Dr. Don Leon Fong in Aug. of 1959. Lily followed her husband over a major part of the United States while he completed his medical training, internships and residency in the United States Navy. She worked in major hospitals in areas near their homes in each of the cities in which he served. Dr. Fong returned to Amarillo in 1971 and set up a private practice in orthopedics. Lily was his head nurse and business office manager. She was a great asset to the office and always a big help to her husband. She was very talented and had a way of putting a patient's mind at ease and still maintaining "all business" professionalism. They both retired in 2002 and are greatly missed in the medical community. They were world travelers. In 1994, they took quite a bit of time off and tried to tour the whole world and see most of the countries. It was an unforgettable trip. Lily was very active in the medical community and in the civic organizations of Amarillo. She was a very special person and made a big impression on the lives of many people besides her family and friends. Lily had the honor of singing for Pope John Paul II in Rome with the choir from St. Thomas. She is survived by her loving husband, Dr. Leon Fong of the home, two daughters, Debra Fong and husband, Christopher Costanza of Palo Alto, CA., and Katherine Fong of New York City, two sons, Michael Fong and wife, Cheryl of Lubbock, and Donald Fong of Basking Ridge, N.J., along with five sisters, two brothers and three fantastic grandchildren. Lily touched many lives and will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Wanda King, 65, of Wheeler. She passed away Thurs., July 23, 2009. Services were held Sat., July 25, at the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler with Rev. Bill Stiles, retired Baptist minister and missionary, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery. Wanda was born and raised in Wharton and attended the junior college there. She married Don King in Wharton in 1965. They moved to Wheeler in 1973. Wanda was an administrative assistant at the Shamrock General Hospital for over 32 years. She was an active member of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce and thoroughly enjoyed her membership and the activities in the Thursday Review Club. She is survived by her loving husband, Don, of the family home, and a son, Andy King and wife, Tara, of Clay Center, Nebraska; a brother, Frank Zieber of Wharton and a sister, Lucy Jusek of Sugarland. She will be greatly missed. Andy and Jeff were in the same classes in Wheeler. When the boys were in elementary school, Boy Scouts and band together, all the kids were glad when Mrs. King was in charge of the class parties. They were always going to be special. She always made the neatest gifts for each one in the class...always something with that year's pictures on them or something else special from that grade. Such wonderful keepsakes! Wanda was a very gifted, talented person that shared with everyone she could.

Condolences to the family and friends of Maria Zepeda, 63, who passed away Wed., July 29, 2009, in Pampa. Services were held Fri., July 31, at the Cornerstone Church in Wheeler with Rev. Erron Mercer officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery. Maria had a hard life and lots of challenges. Her children were such a blessing to her and she was proud of each of their accomplishments and appreciated all they did for her. Her friends were such a special part of her life. She was dearly loved by all. Her grandchildren were a delightful part of her life. She is survived by her six children, Leticia Jones of Eliray, GA., Patricia Debose of Colorado Springs, CO., Hermelinda "Hermie" Zepeda of Wheeler, Zonia Horton of Pampa,

Arthur Zepeda of Jacksonville, FL., and Samuel "Sammy" Zepeda of Bartlesville, OK., along with 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. Our sons, Todd and Jeff, spent a lot of time with Sammy through the years. Jeff and Sammy played football, on and off the field, for many years. Sammy made quite a name for himself as an outstanding football player with the Mustangs. Hermie was always so shy when she was in school and always took good care of Zonia. Whenever you saw Zonia, you could be sure that Hermie was very close by.

Our sympathy goes out to Phyllis LaRue and the family and friends of her sister, Kathy Crawford, 59, of Pampa. Kathy passed away on July 25, 2009, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Pampa with Rev. Richard Bartell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating on Wed., July 29. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Kathy had lived in Pampa most of her life and had raised her family there. She married Tommy Crawford in Juarez, Mexico, in Nov., 1968. Their marriage was blessed with two beautiful daughters. She was the business manager for the Medical and Surgical Clinic of Pampa for over 30 years and had been the business manager for the Family Medicine Center of Pampa since 1998. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Freda Boyd, and a brother, Kevin Boyd. Kathy is survived by her husband, Tommy, of the home; two daughters, Jennifer Hinchliffe and husband, Jason, of Amarillo, and Lori Crutchfield and husband, Brian, of Pampa; two sisters, Lynda Whitmarsh of Howardwick, and Phyllis LaRue of Mobeetie; a brother, Danny Boyd, of Pampa; seven grandchildren; many cherished friends and her wonderful church family at the Calvary Baptist Church. She will be greatly missed by many.

Congratulations to Kent and Caaron McNeeley on the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Jaycee Maylene, who made her debut on Wed., July 29, weighing in at 5 pounds, 11 ounces and measuring 19 inches. She has daddy's brown hair and lots of it. Jaycee's proud grandparents are Al and Dorothy Childs of Port Arthur, TX., and Rev. Aaron and Claudetta Lavery of Mobeetie. They got to come home on Sat. Dad didn't get

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Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:

Tom Frye
Iona May
Julia Buckingham
Annie Ruth Lee
Mary Whitener
Marcilla Payne

Admissions

7/20 Jimmy Love
7/21 Rose Shipley
Barbara Beard
Iona May
Carol Lax
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7/23 Apolinar Salas
Chris Swift
Dennis Porter
Will Woollard

Dismissals

7/20 Julia Buckingham
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to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Wade Hathaway to pay all bills. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried. Voting for were Wade Hathaway, Kent McLaughlin, Richie Kiker, and Richard Meadows. Abstaining due to nepotism was Keith Horn.

5. Motion by Richie Kiker to accept the resignation of Carol Roberson. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

5B. Motion by Richie Kiker to employ Bill Steward for school year 2009-2010, subject to assignment, at state base plus local increment. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

6. The Board discussed the building construction. No action was taken.

7. The Board discussed the building plans with the architect. No action was taken.

8. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to employ Donna West as auditor for the 2008-2009 audit. Second by Wade Hathaway. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Wade Hathaway to advertise the lot to be sold in Mobeetie. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Richie Kiker to approve tax collection report. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Roy Baker presented the Superintendent's report.

12. Motion by Richie Kiker to allow student to leave school early to go to work. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

The President adjourned the meeting at 10:29 p.m. 07-17-09.

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2009 Property Tax Rates in Wheeler Hspt Dist#1

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for Wheeler Hspt Dist#1. It presents information about three tax rates: Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1385463
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1385463
Last year's tax base	\$ 1580117850
Last year's total tax rate	\$.087681 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1385463
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1623895896
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.0853172 /\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	
In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1385463
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1623895896
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.08531 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.09214 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$.09214 /\$100
A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100
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+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0 /\$100
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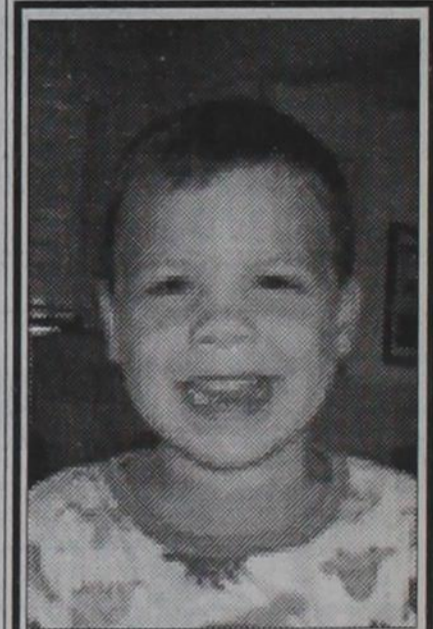
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF STACCINE DOBITZ, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Staccine Dobitz, Deceased, were issued on the 20th day of July, 2009, in Cause No. 3558, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to: Chris Dobitz.

The post office address of such Independent Executor: Ty M. Sparks, Attorney at Law; P. O. Drawer 1178, Canadian, Texas 79014-1178.

All persons having claims against said Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 22 day of July, 2009

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vemon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644)

Week Ending July 23, 2009 Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., PD 12900' for the following wells:

#4 Hoover '50', 1563' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 50,41,H&TC.

#4055 Hostutler, 2522' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 55,41,H&TC.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GEM-HEMPHILL Upper Morrow) Granite Operating Co., #6099 Mabel, 2023' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 99,41,H&TC, PD 13400'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Granite Operating Co., #5 Sanders '43', 1363' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 43,41,H&TC, PD 13200'

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MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., for the following wells:

#822 Flowers Trust 'A', 467' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 82, B-1, H&GN, PD 11350'.

#641 W.H. Moore, 467' from North & 715' from East line, Sec. 84, B-1, H&GN, PD 11400'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #209H Luther Willis, 500' from South & 900' from East line, Sec. 8,—,CCSL, PD 17200' (BHL: 560' from South & 560' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

Oil Well Completions
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1017 Mills Ranch & Co., Sec. 17, A-7, H&GN, spud 4-3-09, drg. compl 5-4-09, tested 7-6-09, flowed 263 bbl. of 48.6 grav. oil + 45 bbls. water thru 20/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2437, TD 14150', PBD 13445'

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1017 Mills Ranch & Co., Sec. 17, A-7, H&GN, spud 5-11-09, drg. compl 5-23-09, tested 6-23-09, flowed 245 bbl. of 42.7 grav. oil + 390 bbls. water thru 20/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1706, TD 16517', PBD 13790'

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HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Webb 'T', Sec. 192, C,G&MMB&A, spud 11-25-02, drg. compl 12-22-08, tested 5-15-09, TD 11055' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #872 McMordeie, Sec. 87, C,G&M, spud 5-10-09, drg. compl 5-27-09, tested 6-22-09, TD 10300', PBD 10240' —

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

"O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth" (Isaiah 25:1).

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"I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger,

and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Psalm 145:1-13).

Praise the Lord for the rain Allison received. We have received four and one-half inches just this last week. The rain made everything look green and beautiful again. Also, helped the flowers and gardens. Praise be to God for his goodness and blessings.

I'm so sorry about not writing for a while and some have asked me I have quit. No, I haven't quit, but had funerals to attend, attended Camp meeting in Oklahoma and my boss set a deadline on news that I couldn't meet because of my jobs. I have lots of news, but probably won't get it in this time. My computer is down and hopefully will get it fixed Thursday. Praise God for that; sure do miss it.

Two weeks ago, Alice Kelly and Diane Rose drove to Mulberry, Arkansas, to visit and help Alice's late husband's sister celebrate her 80th birthday. The family gathered at a restaurant in Van Buren to have a birthday meal. Had a wonderful visit and a good celebration.

Roma and Billy June Brown's granddaughter, Elizabeth Boone, of Arlington, VA., came on business concerning her grandmother, Billy June's health. Elizabeth is a lawyer in Washington, D.C. Her husband, Michael Boone, is Commander in the Navy and works in the Pentagon. Elizabeth and Michael have three children. Roma and Billy's daughter, Lola Fuller, of Hugo, Oklahoma came with her daughter to help and visit in the home of her parents, Roma and Billy June Brown. Larry and fiancée, Reyene, of Killeen, TX., was also there, and, of course, Merlyn lives there. So Roma and Billy had all their children home at one time. The granddaughter's children really gave Billy's house a work over. It really looks nice. Billy says she appreciates all they did very much. Juanita Boydston was hired to help Roma and Billy three days a week. Billy is getting new carpet next week. She is very thankful and proud of that.

Pete Gilmer and his sister, Peggy Chandler, went to Amarillo, TX., Monday for Peggy to see her eye doctor. It was an all-day event. Pete and Peggy enjoyed a delicious meal at the Golden Corral. On the way home, they stopped and shopped and had her tires rotated and balanced. Made

her car drive better.

A very tragic thing happened in our family. Ernie and Sue Martin's youngest son, Adam, committed suicide and it is so overwhelming to think a 21-year-old would do such a thing. Louise Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Shirley Chadwick went to Midwest City and stayed in Baymont Inn and attended the funeral of Adam. He was Louise's grandson and Opal's great-grandson. Mike and LaQuinta Hulse of Sarririta, Arizona; Cory and Michelle Phillips and children, Conner and Allison, of Chandler, Arizona; Amie and Ryne Purcell, Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina Dupont, all of Amarillo; Kim Thompson and children, Kimber, Brittany, Chase and Christian of Ft. Worth, Texas; Jason Boydston of Huntsville, TX.; Melissa Fleming and Ashton of Lufkin, TX.; Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Eddy and Sheila Walker, Justin and Stephanie Walker and their children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa, Heather Archer and daughter, Paisley, and Cody Dupont, all of Allison, TX.; Jonathan and Andre Walker and daughter, Alania, of Waco, TX.; Jeff and Jennifer and children, Kevin, Kabra, Camden and Savannah of Choctaw, OK.; Sue and Ernie Martin, Kristi Hansbro and Brianna and Braydon of Cheyenne, OK.; Jeremy Mongeremoery and Mara and two boys, Logan and Luke, and Timothy Mongeremoery, of Jones, OK. Please forgive me if I forgot someone.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Mustang, Oklahoma, where they attended 3 days camp meeting at the Oklahoma Campgrounds. Opal and Juanita stayed in Norman, Oklahoma, with Vance and Carol Boydston. Louise stayed in a dorm on the campgrounds. Enjoyed the wonderful services and getting to visit with kinfolks and friends. Louise, Opal and Juanita arrived back in Allison, TX., Wednesday. Later, on Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Roma and Billy June Brown and their company, their son, Larry and fiancée, Reyene, of Killeen, TX., Lola Fuller, their daughter of Hugo, Oklahoma, and granddaughter, Elizabeth Boone, of Arlington, VA., and Merlyn Brown who lives there with Roma and Billy. Had a good visit.



WILLIAMSON-HAMPTON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Don and Roberta Williamson, Fritch, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli Renee Williamson, of Wheeler, Texas, to Andrew James Hampton, Wheeler, Texas, son of Larry and Suzanne Hampton, Wheeler, Texas. The wedding will take place Saturday, September 19, 2009, in the First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Texas. A reception will follow in the Wheeler Community Center, Wheeler, Texas. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Sanford Fritch High School and attended Frank Phillips College. She is employed at Wheeler General Store, Wheeler, Texas. The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Wheeler High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed at Hampton Farms.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 20, 2009 - July 24, 2009.

JULY 20, 2009
RDT-R. Marie Williams to Dianna Dale Johnson, et vir, 7-17-09, 19.06 acs. NW/4 NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
AFF-Ty Porter to Joan M. Porter, 7-1-09, See Instrument.
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to NGU Crockett LP, 7-15-09, See Instrument.
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to NGU Crockett LP, 7-15-09, See Instrument.
C/C PROBATE-William K. Doran to Ex Parte. 6-16-09. No Land

Given.
DT-Randall Lane Stalls to Irrigation Finance Solutions LLC, ---, NE/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Vivian E. Dodson to Roy Don Dodson, et ux, 7-2-09, S/2 SE/4 Sec. 28 and N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Paul Duncan to Ex Parte, 7-14-09, No Land Given.
DT-Seminole GS Company LLC to International Bank of Commerce, 7-15-09, See Instrument.
RDT-Bank of Oklahoma National Association to Seminole Gas Company LLC, 7-15-09, See Instrument.
JULY 21, 2009
D-Wade Hathaway, et ux, to Randy W. Barr, et ux, 7-20-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Page 6)

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The first public hearing will be held on AUGUST 13, 2009 at 10:00 AM

The second public hearing will be held on AUGUST 17, 2009 at 10:00 AM

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: TOMMY PURYEAR, DARYL SNELGROOES, HUBERT MOORE, AND JOHN WALKER
AGAINST: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: ALL PRESENT
ABSENT: NONE

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WHEELER COUNTY last year was \$24,780.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$.269413 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$66.76 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WHEELER COUNTY this year is \$26,592.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.27073 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$71.99 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.2924 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$77.75 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):
The N/A County Auditor certifies that N/A County has spent \$ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning N/A, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. N/A County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):
The N/A spent \$ N/A from N/A to N/A on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is N/A.

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Wheeler County adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.27073 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2008 taxes by \$.63521

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
0	0

Schedule B - 2009 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2009 debt service		\$ 0		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 0		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$ 0		
Excess collections last year		\$ 0		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2009		\$ 0		
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 2009		\$ 0		
= Total Debt Levy		\$ 0		

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 0 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County - The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ 0 in the previous 12 months beginning 0, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The spent \$ 0 from 0 to 0 on the 0. The 0 operates this function in all or a majority of the 0. [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The spent \$ 0 from 0 to 0 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ 0.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 401 MAIN STREET WHEELER TEXAS
Name of person preparing this notice LEWIS SCOTT PORTER
Title WHEELER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
Date prepared 7/31/2009



Mobeetie (from Page 3)

to stay home very long with "his girls", but will make it up to Jaycee when he gets in for his regular week off. At least, he got to be with mom and Jaycee at the hospital and be sure they got set up at home okay. Jaycee and mom are almost on the same schedule so all is going quite well. Welcome to our newest little Mobeetie and to the neighborhood, Jaycee.

Sorry to hear that Caaron's dad had to have back surgery on Monday before Jaycee was born on Wed. All went well, though, and he got to come home on Fri. Poor Claudetta was running herself ragged going from floor to floor checking on Aaron and Kent, Caaron, and Jaycee. Thank goodness, they were in the same hospital, at least! She is still trying to sneak up to New Mobeetie to help with Jaycee some every day. You are all in our prayers.

Thursday morning, Hugh and Mae Bailey had the most wonderful surprise. Three of their great-granddaughters from Pampa had come by to have breakfast with them. The three McAlpine sisters, Berkley, Bailey and Taylor, stopped by for a wonderful visit and got to eat breakfast with them. They miss getting to spend more time with Hugh and Mae since they are living in Pampa. It was very nice when they lived in Mobeetie and could just ride the school bus out to great-grandma and grandpa's. They always look forward to holiday breaks and summer so they can spend more time at the ranch with them. Hope they get to come back before school starts. We miss you all. You are growing up too fast.

Sorry that our daughter-in-law, Jennifer, had the misfortune of pulling some tendons and/or ligaments in her foot at work on Mon., July 20. She took the rest of the week off and tried to baby it some (if you can call cleaning house and moving furniture taking it easy). She is sporting a black boot, that comes almost to her knee. It sure makes it feel better, though. She went back to work this last week on light duty to see how she manages.

Monday, we took Tim to Amarillo to catch the bus to Springfield, MO. He is going to work for the cross-country trucking company, Prime. He sure hated to have to go that route, but got to go where you can make the most money until things open up around here more. Kourtney went with us as her babysitter was on vacation. She was very good. When we got back to Pampa, Jayden was home from the lake, so Kourtney

and Jayden came and spent the week with us. Tuesday, Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield of Arnett, OK., spent the afternoon with us. They brought down a whole plastic tub of assorted yarns that their daughter, Diana Sailing, had picked up for me. She ran into a really good deal. We all had a good visit.

It's great to hear that Peggy Dunn is doing some better after having the extra stents put in. She is recuperating at home and getting her strength back. She is going to be ready for the All-School Reunion in Sept. Hurray!! Can't wait to see you!

Certainly hope that our dear friend, Mary Margaret Dodd, had a wonderful 90th birthday celebration with her family and friends. Sorry we had to miss the special event. You were in my thoughts and prayers.

Robert and I went to Borger Sunday to meet Mom and my sis-

ter, Shannon, for lunch, some great visiting and a little shopping. We celebrated our 41st anniversary a little bit early.

Thought for the week: when God leads you to the edge of a cliff, trust Him and let go. Only one of two things will happen, He'll either catch you when you fall or teach you how to fly.

Remember our friends and neighbors in your prayers.

Court (from Page 5)

MD-Carson E. Schilling to Arcena Minerals and Investments, 7-16-09, SE/4 Sec. 78, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 1, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

MD-Nancy Moore Schilling to Arcena Minerals and Investments, 7-16-09, SE/4 Sec. 78, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 1, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

EXECUTORS MD-Estate of Betty Sue Weaver to Weaver Family Trust, 7-20-09, SE/4; W/ 2 Sec. 42, and All of Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-James H. Hill, et ux to Old Mobeetie Texas Association Inc., 12-12-07, Lots 8, 13, 21-26, Blk. 43, Mobeetie.

RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to R. Janelle Olson, 7-2-09, See

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Lee, Christopher Brooks 25 w/ m Mobeetie TX 07-21-09 to 07-23-09—Hemphill co Wmnt \$10,000 bond Meadows

Bear, Wesley Alan 32 w/m Tama IA 07-22-09 to 07-23-09—Poss of marijuana < 4 oz Pled out in co court and released

Encalada, Teresa MNM 35 w/f Oklahoma 07-23-09 to 07-24-09—Fugitive from Oklahoma — released to Seminole Co Ok authorities

Pierce, Steven Ray 25 w/m Oklahoma 07-23-09 to 07-24-09—Fugitive from Oklahoma — released to Seminole Co OK Authorities

Robles, Rafael Albert 26 w/m Wheeler, TX 07-22-09 to 07-23-09—Public intox — citation issued and released

Bustanza, Ernesto MNM 44 w/ m Shamrock TX 07-24-09 to 07-25-09—Terroristic threat \$1,000 bond Meadows

Current Jail Inmates: Palacio, Edward; Mitchell, Earnest; Hogan, Jennifer; Guthrie, Stephen; Johnson, Cody; Cook, Anthony; Smith, Lisa and Moon, Carmen

Chase, Daniel James 40 w/m Shamrock TX 07-27-09 to 07-29-09—Dwi 1st \$2,000 bond Meadows

Snyder, James Kevin 54 w/m Noble OK 07-28-09—Poss of controlled substance less than 1 gram \$5,000 bond Meadows—Poss of Marijuana less than 2 oz \$500 bond Meadows

Parker, James Lebrone 37 w/ m Grove Oak AL 08-01-09 to 08-02-09—Poss of controlled substance less than 1 gram \$5000 bond Meadows—Poss of marijuana less than 2 oz \$500 bond Meadows

Phipps, Donald Arlan 27 w/m Wheeler TX 08-02-09 to 08-02-09—Dwi 3rd or more \$10,000 bond Meadows

Current Jail Inmates:Palacio, Edward; Mitchell, Earnest; Hogan, Jennifer; Guthrie, Stephen; Johnson, Cody; Cook, Anthony; Smith, Lisa; Moon, Carmen and Snyder, James



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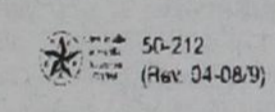
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Thursday, August 20th: JH 9:00-11:00a.m.

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2009 Property Tax Rates in City of Mobeetie

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for City of Mobeetie. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Table with 4 columns: Last year's tax rate, Last year's operating taxes (\$14930), Last year's debt taxes (\$0), Last year's total taxes (\$14930), Last year's tax base (\$2120290), Last year's total tax rate (\$.70416 /\$100)

Table with 4 columns: This year's effective tax rate, Last year's adjusted taxes (\$14930), This year's adjusted tax base (\$1969330), This year's effective tax rate (\$.7581472 /\$100)

Table with 4 columns: Sales tax adjustment rate (\$0 /\$100), Effective tax rate (\$0 /\$100)

Table with 4 columns: This year's rollback tax rate, Last year's adjusted operating taxes (\$14930), This year's adjusted tax base (\$1969330), This year's effective operating rate (\$.75814 /\$100), This year's maximum operating rate (\$.81879 /\$100), This year's debt rate (\$0 /\$100), This year's total rollback rate (\$.81879 /\$100)

Table with 4 columns: Sales tax adjustment rate (\$0 /\$100), Rollback tax rate (\$0 /\$100)

Table with 4 columns: Additional rollback rate for pollution control (\$0 /\$100), Rollback tax rate (\$0 /\$100)

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Morgan Building Systems advertisement with text: 'New / Used / Back from Rent or Lease' and 'Offices • Retail • Work Crew Housing-Any Size' and '214.405.7580'

Country

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Dodd family celebrates a woman of pioneer stock, strong patriotism and a true matriarch! Mary is a fine lady and gets around so good and looks so pretty to be 90 years young. I've known her for many, many years...since grade school years. Yea!

Some going to Wheeler Care Center from Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday for good music and message from the Bible were Sylvia Shuler playing piano, Wesley Steen leading singing and Buddy Sparks with the message from the Bible. Also there, Martha Meek, Verna, Dianne Sparks and Nicholas and Larry and Deanna Baker from Pampa, who also visited Larry's mom, Marie Baker. Several residents out to enjoy church included Johnny Wilson, Bill Dyson, Amazing Grace, Rob-

ert Airstik, Loma King, LaNora Ryan, Joe Shelton, Ferne Turnbow, Dorothy Walker, Ann O'Gorman and others. God bless you, everyone!

Gathering at Roy and Nell Bradstreet's for Sunday lunch to celebrate Nell's 80th birthday were Debbie Glazner, Ronnie Maxwell, Kelley Jacob, Niki, Toni, Kelsey, Cassi, Brianna, Wes, Cindy, Mike & Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zach. Monday night, Mike Bradstreet, came and they all celebrated again with homemade ice cream and cake. Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and Debbie Glazner are planning a long weekend trip to Colorado to visit with Paul and Kathy Janzen. God bless!

First Sunday Singing met at Mobeetie Baptist Church with a very good program and good food. Some giving readings were Kay Stiles, Ray Hudson, Glenda

Hudson, Rodney Hudson and Sonya Hudson. Also singing, Cheryl Fraley and Jeff and Steven, Charlie McDerment, Patrick Hudson. Doris Finsterwald and Marion Grimes made pretty music. Kulani McDerment and family did some songs and skits. All was good. Singing will meet at Allison Baptist Sept. 6, 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

"I am so glad that my Father in Heaven tells of His love in the Book he has given. Wonderful things in the Bible I see; this is the dearest that Jesus loves me!"

It was a special treat to see Katelin Kenney, 5, with grandparents, Lyndon and Noveline Loyd. She has grown into such a beautiful young lady and can now slowly walk some with two pretty pink canes. Praise the Lord! And keep praying for Katelin and her family. Thanks for "Show and Tell"! Her parents are Michael and

Mitchie Kenney and they live at Nacogdoches. God bless you all! Katelin was very premature at birth, but is coming along well. Know God has special plans for her.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Maria Zepeda, 63, of Wheeler, in her death. She is survived by six children including Hermelinda of Wheeler and many others who loved her. Services at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler Friday, with Rev. Erron Mercer officiating, and burial in Wheeler Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Sid Jocelyn in his death. Sid was 75, a brother to Helen Steen, and had been fighting cancer for some years. Nephew, Rev. Johnny Crawford, officiated at the funeral. He and Patty went to funeral in Arkansas.

Glad to hear Sue Seitz came through gall bladder surgery and is back home with Pete. Praise the Lord! Glad she is doing well.

Kathy Meek took her mom, Evelyn Meek, for a little drive and saw the country and a few people. Glad Evelyn is doing some better. Keep praying for Evelyn.

Just Augusta Brown and Jimmae Hinds quilting at Totty Thursday, but they got one side of Augusta's quilt rolled and hope to have more help next time. Pray for Audrey Seitz who has not been feeling well and has some problems.



Bible and prayers for each one were pastors of Shamrock New Hope Church, Mark and Danielle Barton. Good service. Some of residents there were Joe Shelton who has been having therapy following hip surgery, Howard Surber, Ovella Young, Marie Baker, Verna Alston, Rosalie Atwood, Hoyt Larue (new resident), Tommy Carr, Dorothy Walker and others. Also there, Joyce Wood, Edith Adams and Verna. Earl and Betty Husted had to go to Amarillo and weren't there. Nina Hervey played the piano; good to have her there.

Pray for Dixie Gaines who was to have surgery at Amarillo Monday. God be with you! Hope all goes well.

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples" (John 15:7-8)

Bob and Evangeline Wills went to Mansfield to spend 5 days visiting their daughter, Beth Wills. While there, Evangeline had some health problems, had to spend some time in the hospital and they were gone 14 days. They were surely glad to get back home to Wheeler Friday. Praise the Lord! We missed you both! Remember them in your prayers.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Wanda King, 65, of Wheeler, in her death. She was the wife of Don King, former County Agent here. Funeral was at Wheeler Methodist Church, Saturday, July 25, at 2:00 p.m.

There was a large group of Boy Scouts at Foss Lake over the weekend with some family members visiting for meals. Cooks and leaders for the group were Ben Ed Hillhouse and Todd Moore. Thanks! The boys got to do worship, Bible study, crafts, archery, rifles, ropes, swimming, fishing, boating and other things for a great time. Dawson Clark was in the group.

Gene and Vickie Ferguson went to Pampa Sunday for the dedication of Gavin Glenn Greer, new son of Zack and Jenn Greer, child of daughter, Jenn King. God bless you all! Vickie Ferguson also went to Alamogordo, New Mexico, to see a new baby. All O.K.

A good crowd of residents, musicians and friends out to make beautiful music or listen to it at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night. Music makers were Robert Jones and his brother, Jimmy Jones from Irving, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson. Singing were Nadine Lane, Melissa Walden, Winnie Gilmer, Leona Coates, Jim Jackson and Martha Meek. All sounded great! Some other visitors were Dorothy Walker's granddaughters and Tim and Sally Adcock and grandsons, Garrett and Jarrett, out to see Grandpa Joe Shelton, Fredia Caldwell, Verna and Charlie Finsterwald who brought his chicken hat. A good evening...come again! The band plans to come back Tuesday, August 4, about 6:30. Visitors always welcome. I always enjoy seeing all the sweet people there and visiting with several friendly folks. Hope you all have a good day. God bless you! Thanks, "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" for coming.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet the first Tuesday in August (Aug. 4) at the new Wheeler County Ag Building at 12:00 for lunch, games and visiting. All over 50 invited. See you there!

Dagen Criswell's 5th birthday party was held at Mr. Gattis' with a Spiderman theme. The kids enjoyed pizza, Spiderman cake and playing games.

Those attending were David & Rita Pearson, Lindsey, Blain and Dagen Criswell, Amanda and Hayden Mayfield, Yvonne, Sidra and Zabian Urteago, Ashley, Kenzie, Zach, Kaylee & Dylan Fronterhouse, Lani, Brad, Skylar, Braxton & Rhett Williams and Kim & Brand Barrett.

"God be with you till we meet again."

2009 Property Tax Rates in Wheeler County

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for Wheeler County

It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3,950,248	\$ 711,500	\$ 724,055
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,950,248	\$ 711,500	\$ 724,055
Last year's tax base	\$ 2,004,083,170	\$ 2,000,055,510	\$ 2,004,083,170
Last year's total tax rate	\$.19711 /\$100	\$.035574 /\$100	\$.036129 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,950,248	\$ 711,500	\$ 724,055
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,965,900,410	\$ 2,054,199,680	\$ 2,058,171,150
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.20093	\$ 0.03463	\$.03517
Total effective tax rate	\$.27073 /\$100		
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>			
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 3,950,248	\$ 711,500	\$ 724,055
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,965,900,410	\$ 2,054,199,680	\$ 2,058,171,150
= This year's effective rate	\$.20093	\$ 0.03463	\$.03517
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.21701	\$.03740	\$.03799
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.21701	\$.03740	\$.03799
This year's total rollback rate	\$.2924 /\$100		
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:			
Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$.2924 /\$100		
For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:			
+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0 /\$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$.2924 /\$100		

A special treat to have a phone call from long-time friend, Erma Riley, at Tuttle, Oklahoma. She will be 93 in Dec. She is not able to go to church and misses her friends in the Briscoe-Wheeler area. Ed worked for my dad, O.C. Evans, a while and was so helpful and kind to mom and dad.

Andy and Tracey Bradstreet from Frisco got to take a trip to Europe to see the sights. Their dog (a yellow Lab) stayed with Wes and Cindy Bradstreet while they were gone. Mike and Ember Keith moved to Spearman this summer where they will be teaching when school starts. Their kids, Miles, Jenna and Zach, stayed with grandparents, Wes and Cindy. They were able to find a house in Spearman with central heat and air and big enough for their family and got all moved in. Best wishes to all! Wes has been gone to Hatch, New Mexico, with Wheeler Baptist youth group to help with Bible School. Also going were Matt Koen and Stefanie Jones. Youth going were Hailey Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Macie Miller, Stacy Henson, Kaylie Marion, Paige Jones, Maggie Jones, Bailey Richardson, Gabi Menefield, Sidney Mills, Megan Reed, Kylie Schubert, Abi Rodriguez, Tanner Brownfield, Aaron Gaires, Brody Richardson, Robert Lewis, Terry "Boo" Menefield, Quinton Mills and Austin Johnson. The youth also went door-to-door to talk to the people of Hatch and washed windshields at an auto place free of charge. They hope they made a difference in Hatch. Pray for our youth! Pray that adults will be good examples to them, too.

We welcome new members, Shelly Malone and Keadron Morgan, to join Wheeler Baptist Church. Each one adds something. Lots of sweet, friendly people go to Wheeler Baptist and add love and joy to the group. Thanks for coming. Pray for each other. Shelly and Keadron are Hathaways.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:1). Thank you, God.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for a good sing-along, message from the

"Each day I'll do a golden deed by helping those who are in need. My life on earth is but a span, and so I'll do the best I can."

Jimmy Jones and wife, Mary, from Irving came up to spend about a week with Robert and Ann Jones at Wheeler and attend the Old Mobeetie Music Festival July 24-26. Jimmy picks a guitar and enjoys listening to the music. Good to have him at the Care Center Tuesday night to help with

AUGUST 2009

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member F.D.I.C.</p>	<p>WYLAND'S PHARMACY 109 East Texas - Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75c-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00</p>	<p>Wellington State Bank Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 806/826-5566 Member F.D.I.C.</p>	<p>CROSS COUNTRY BARN HUNT BROS. PIZZA Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St. - Wheeler Phone: 806/826-2276 Dale and Monica Kidd</p>			
2 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist 3:00 P.M.	3 Wheeler Mustangs begin 2-a. days. 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	4 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 3:00 P.M.	5	6 Wheeler Fire Dept. : 7:00 P.M.	7	8
9 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 P.M.	10 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00	11 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club 6:30 A.M. Mel's Diner 7:30 P.M. American Legion Whirl. Val. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center..... 6:30 P.M.	12	13 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Visitors' Center 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	14	15
16 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeetie Baptist 3:00 P.M.	17 Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	18 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Wheeler Elementary Registration 9:00-11:00 A.M.	19 Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting 12:00 Noon MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE (Dutch) Wheeler H. S. Registration 9:00A.M. - 12:00 Noon	20 Wheeler Fire Dept. : 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Jr. High Registration 9:00-11:00 A.M.	21	22
23 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford 3:00 P.M.	24 Classes Begin at WHEELER, & FT. ELLIOTT	25 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Our Country Band.. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	26	27	28	29
30 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone Church... 3:00 P.M.	31					

Court

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C/C PROBATE-Lowell Lindon Sanders to Ex Parte, 7-23-09.
D-Gage Angeley, et ux to Lynn Ramsey, et ux, 7-20-09, Lot 17, Blk. 10, Shamrock.
MODIFICATION DT-Gary L. Faulkner to National Bank of Commerce, 7-3-09. See Instrument.
UCC DT-Mark Eugene West to Sovereign Bank, — — —, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&N Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Mark Eugene West to Sovereign Bank, 7-15-09, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&N Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Sally I. Dunigan to Ex Parte, — — —.

District Clerk's Filings:

#12303-Wheeler County vs Melvin Woodard, 6-22-09, Tax Suit.
#12304-Shamrock ISD vs James M. Douglas, 6-22-09, Tax Suit.
#12305-Kevin & Melanie King, Ind. & as Next Friends of McKenzie King, MNR vs Jennifer Beard, Ind. & As Next Friend of Jacee Johns, Minor, 6-23-09, Inj./ Damage Inv. Motor Veh.
#12306-Wheeler County vs Shirley Jackson Estate, 6-23-09, Tax Suit.
#12307-Wheeler County vs Tom King Estate, 6-23-09, Tax Suit.
#12308-Wheeler County vs Tindall Family Trust, 6-23-09, Tax Suit.
#12309-Wheeler County vs
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Parkview (from Page 1)

we will need to purchase and install a separate natural gas powered generator. A bid was presented from B & G Electric. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the bid and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The warranty has expired on the Glidescope that was purchased last year. James Batton made a motion to renew the warranty. Motion was seconded by Ray Hudson and carried unanimously.

The license for the hospital expires at the end of May. Licensing bureau wants the license

changed from "general" to "special" following this year's renewal. Ms. Fagan Cook will attend to this.

Reports were given regarding Ms. Fagan Cook's attendance at the annual meeting of the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals in Dallas

And the annual American Hospital Association meeting in Washington, D.C.

Most of the information obtained at both meetings was regarding the new stimulus bill and how it will affect hospitals going forward. The most important information is that Critical Access Hospitals will be included in the bill and will repay us for our expenses to obtain an electronic health record up to \$2 million.

Since we started our electronic health record quest in November 2008 we will quality for the reimbursement. The plan is to "go live" with the records in August or early September 2009.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a list of surplus equipment and supplies for disposal. Ray Hudson made a motion to accept sealed bids for the items. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman asked if there was any new business. None was voiced and Ray Hudson made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Court (from Page 7)

Juanita Jackson, 6-23-09, Tax Suit.

#12311-Wheeler County vs Pamela Hooper, 6-26-09, Tax Suit.

#12312-Wheeler County vs Michael Paul Macina, 6-26-09, Tax Suit.

#12313-Elizabeth Chlo Brdecko vs Kenneth Shawn Brdecko, 6-26-09, Divorce.

#12314-Esther J. Smith, A/N/F of Shaliyah L. Dickerson, minor child vs Rashad Armand Nichols & Greyhound Lines Inc., 6-29-09, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.

#12315-Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. Seth



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